

SOLDIERS PURSUE AND SHOOT ESCAPING MOROS.

Eighty-Four Make a Break For Liberty—Nine Are Captured and Thirty-Five Are Killed.

MANILA, May 5—Eighty-four Moro prisoners, under guard, made an attempt to escape today. At a preconcerted signal they got between the soldiers forming the guard and a company at dinner. The latter, realizing what had happened, fired on and pursued the Moros, killing thirty-five of them and capturing nine. The other fugitives escaped.

WOMAN CHARGES THAT SHE WAS SWINDLED.

In a suit for dissolution of partnership Mrs. Selma E. Woodbridge alleges that H. W. Sewall not only made false representations to her, but also neglected the business and appropriated money that did not belong to him. From the allegations of the complaint it appears that Mrs. Woodbridge and Sewall entered into a partnership on February 1st to do business under the firm name of the Crescent Cigar Company. The business was already established at the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets. Mrs. Woodbridge put \$2,000 into the business for her interest, while Sewall put in the stock at the store. They were to share equally in the profits of the business. Mrs. Woodbridge now claims that Sewall made false representations to her and that she was made the victim of a swindle. Shortly after the partnership was formed, she claimed, Sewall appropriated

FIRST SESSION HELD BY THE CUBAN CONGRESS

WILL HAVE POWER UNTIL THE FORMAL TRANSFER IS MADE.

HAVANA, May 5.—The Cuban Senate and House of Representatives assembled at noon today in the Palace. Governor General Wood made an address, wishing the legislators success in the work they were about to enter upon. He informed them that no executive power would be vested in Congress until after the formal transfer of the government. Their work now will be to pass upon credentials and to inform the military government officially who had been selected. President, Vice President, Senators and Members of the House of Representatives.

THERE WILL BE A CONTEST OVER THE JEE ESTATE.

Notwithstanding the compromise that was recently effected, there will probably be a contest over the estate of the late Arthur W. Jee, the former salt magnate, who died on February 27th last, leaving property valued at about \$75,000. It is said that Attorney Rottschild & A. of San Francisco are now preparing a contest to the third codicil of the will, which names Percie H. Coward to act as executor and leaves his wife the sum of \$5,000. The contest is to be brought on behalf of sisters residing in England. The ground of the contest will be that Jee was mentally incompetent when the third codicil was executed and that he was subjected to undue influence. Jee was formerly secretary of the Union Pacific Salt Company. In January of 1892 he was retired as an officer of that company owing to his failing mental powers consequent to old age. His estate was then valued at more than \$100,000. The company appointed Percie Coward to take care of Jee. It was while at the Coward home that Jee executed the last codicil to his will, naming Coward as executor and leaving his wife \$2,000. Later in the same year the late Judge Ames P. Catlin of Sacramento was appointed guardian of Jee and continued in that capacity up to the time of his death in 1900. There followed a contest for a successor to Judge Catlin as guardian, the contest being P. H. Coward, W. P. Burton, C. A. Layton and Dr. E. M. Patterson. None of these were successful and Miss Mary McLaughlin was appointed guar-

WOMAN TAKES HER LIFE.

SAN FRANCISCO MOTHER TAKES A DOSE OF CARBOLIC ACID.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Mrs. Jessie Isaacson committed suicide this morning by taking carbolic acid. She was the mother of five children the youngest of which is only two months of age. Her husband is a peddler and he is now in Arizona. The woman attempted to end her life about ten days ago by jumping into the bay. She has been despondent for several months because of poverty.

GEORGE E. SMITH TAKES HIS LIFE

SANTA ROSA, May 5.—Geo. E. Smith, whose home is near Ukiah Springs, committed suicide in the jail at Ukiah last night while awaiting examination for insanity. He strangled himself by means of a chain used to support the cell cot. Earlier in the day he tried to cut his throat when he saw Marshal Smith approaching his place to take him into custody.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS IN SAN QUENTIN

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—John Hayes, the negro criminal convicted of attempting to kill Detective Churchill and on two charges of burglary, was today sentenced to San Quentin by Judge Smith. Hayes received a fourteen year sentence on the charge of murderous assault and ten years on the burglary charges.

HE SHOT HIS SWEETHEART.

THEN THE LOVER TOOK A DOSE OF CARBOLIC ACID.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Howard Hill today shot and fatally wounded his former sweetheart, Mary Boyson, and then committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Both are colored. After swallowing the acid, Hill boarded an elevated train and rode several miles before his illness became so violent that he had to be removed to a hospital, where he died.

JIMINEZ HAS SOUGHT REFUGE

MONTE CRISTO, May 5.—Messengers under a flag of truce who arrived yesterday at Puerto Plata from San Domingo, confirmed the reports of the capture of the Dominican capital which took place Friday. It was also confirmed that President Jimenez sought refuge in the French Consulate.

MINISTER TO CUBA REPUBLIC

WASHINGTON, May 5.—H. G. Squieres, Secretary of the Legation at Peking, has been selected by the President to be Minister to Cuba, and General E. S. Briggs of Wisconsin has been selected as Consul General at Havana.

HAVEMEYER EXPLAINS ABOUT CUBAN SUGAR.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Havemeyer of the Sugar Refining Company today continued his testimony before the committee on relations with Cuba. He was questioned by Senator Teller regarding the reduction in the price of sugar at Missouri River points. He said that beet sugar generally sold ten pounds below cane sugar at the points affected. He did not object to the difference in price but to the exclusive features of the contracts. Mr. Havemeyer said attacks were made on the trust for the purpose of getting in foreign sugars at a lower duty. Cuban sugar would cost the company as much with the concession

FORESTERS ARE IN SESSION.

Delegates From All Over the United States Assembling at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 5.—Though the Grand Court of the Foresters of America will not convene in this city until tomorrow, the delegates have already begun to arrive. Every train brings a few stragglers. Tonight, however, the great majority of delegates will reach Stockton, and the Reception Committee realizes this as its busy day. The Southern Pacific train arriving here at 6:23 p. m. will bring large delegations from the North, and at 7:23 a train of the same line will come laden with San Francisco and Middle Coast delegates. At 7:15 this evening the Santa Fe will bring a big crowd of delegates and members of the order from San Francisco. The delegates from Los Angeles and vicinity are not expected until tomorrow morning when the special delegations from Fresno, Antioch, Brentwood, Black Diamond, Lone and San Francisco will arrive. These places will all send special delegations, and all have engaged headquarters. The Fresno delegation is acknowledged to be the largest—over 200—and they expect to make their presence felt throughout the remainder of the week. Ample funds have been secured with which to furnish entertainment to the visiting delegates and their friends, and the executive committee, of which Supreme Chief Ranger C. P. Rendon is chairman, promises that all the visitors will enjoy their stay in Stockton. The program includes a big ball at the Agricultural Pavilion tonight, following a parade. About 2000 invitations have been issued, and the floor has been placed in the best of shape for dancing. Wednesday night the degree team of Court Palo Alto, San Francisco, will exemplify the new ritual and Thursday night the big banquet will take place at the pavilion. This will be the feature of the week. Covers will be laid for 1000. The tables will be placed in the form of a fan. At the base of the fan, or where the handle would be, will be placed the table for the speakers, singers and toast master, while the guests will sit at the tables radiating from the center. Today the ladies will be occupied in decorating the pavilion for the ball and Wednesday and Thursday they will be decorated for the banquet with loads of roses and other flowers. The local executive committee has established headquarters in the Yosemite Theater Building on North San Joaquin street, opposite the court house. The weather is perfect.

KILLED IN A NEW YORK FIRE.

EMPLOYEES JUMPED FROM THE WINDOWS TO SAVE THEIR LIVES.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Two persons perished and several were injured today in a fire that gutted the building at No. 391 East street occupied by the Eureka Building Company. The fire started on the first floor, apparently from a lighted cigar stub. The cotton burst into a blaze, the stairs were set afire and in an instant the fire spread and mounted upward. Many of the employees jumped from rear windows to the roof of an extension, disregarding the fire escapes. In this way Mrs. Gilroy and Miss Gilroy were hurt. The bodies of Miss Botscher and Miss Lynch were found on the first floor, death having resulted from suffocation.

MYSTERY OF AN ASSAULT.

SAN JOSE CASE IS STILL SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

SAN JOSE, May 5.—The assault on Mary Gabel, the domestic, who was found unconscious in Mrs. Knox Goodrich's yard yesterday morning, is shrouded in mystery. Miss Gabel's injuries are not serious and this forenoon she was able to speak. She says the man who assaulted her was tall, dark and slender, and a perfect stranger, that she knew nothing after she was struck. Robinson, the colored man, and Dearden, who has been keeping company with her, she declares had nothing to do with the assault. When Dearden visited her today she greeted him cordially.

SACRAMENTO IS READY FOR FAIR

SACRAMENTO, May 5.—As the approaching street fair naturally will be a great attraction for all sorts of "sure thing" men, pickpockets, burglars and other undesirable gentry, Chief Sullivan has instructed his men to use extra vigilance and apprehend all such before they can ply their work. Harry McCloud, a notorious bunco operator, was taken into custody today and will be forced to leave the city.

WATER SPOUT AT TOWN OF FOSS

KANSAS CITY, May 5.—A special to the Star from Anardak says: A report was received here this morning of a water spout at Foss, a town on the Crocktaw in which it is said 12 persons were drowned. The Washita river is said to have risen 10 feet. Anardak people living in the bottoms fronting the river are hurrying to higher ground.

HER CONDITION IS ALARMING.

QUEEN'S ILLNESS HAS TAKEN A VERY SERIOUS TURN.

THE HAGUE, May 5.—A bulletin issued at Castle Lee this morning is as follows: "The illness from which Queen Wilhelmina is suffering put an end yesterday evening to the hopes of a happy event which was hoped for in September next." A bulletin posted at 2 P. M. announced that the condition of Queen Wilhelmina continues to deteriorate. The streets are dotted with despondent groups. The offices of the official news papers were besieged with inquiries and surrounded by people awaiting bulletins. Telegrams of inquiry are received from all parts of the world. All the foreign diplomats either personally called or sent their secretaries to make inquiries about Her Majesty's health.

TALKED OF BEEF COMBINE.

CHICAGO ATTORNEY DISCUSSES SITUATION WITH KNOX.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—S. H. Bothea, United States Attorney at Chicago, and William A. Day, special assistant attorney, today had a conference today with Attorney General Knox on the subject of the beef combine and presented to the Attorney General the text of a bill in equity which they had prepared under his instruction. The Attorney General has revised the bill in a number of important particulars and it is now expected it will be sent to Chicago some time during the present week to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court there. After the bill has been filed it will be made public.

SENATOR HANNA SAYS SITUATION IS GRAVE

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Senator Hanna, who has been the guest of Senator Grismore since Saturday, left for Washington today. Senator Hanna was in conference with A. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, for more than an hour previous to his departure. When asked for an expression of opinion concerning the situation in the anthracite coal region, the Senator said: "I can add nothing pertinent to what I have already said. The situation is very grave. It would not, I think, be wise to discuss the matter now."

MRS. PALMA HAS LEFT FOR CUBA

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 5.—Mrs. Thomas Estrada Palma, wife of President-elect Palma of Cuba, and her family left for Havana today. A delegation of women of Central Valley, their home, accompanied them to New York.

SOUTHERN WOMEN WIN ON THE COLOR LINE QUESTION.

Compromise Proposition is Adopted by the Women's Federation—Squabble Over a Report—Some Clever Politics.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 5.—Club women were treated to a floral surprise this morning. They were greeted with the odor of thousands of pink carnations, which replaced the calla lilies which had been used last week. Mrs. Lowe's room is a flower bower from morning till night. There is an air of expectancy on every delegate's face this morning, for there is a probability of the color question cropping out. The first big business session is on and the report of the Committee on Reconciliation, headed by Mrs. Mary K. Lockwood, may bring important developments. After squabbling about the report of the re-incorporation committee at the club women's convention this morning, its further consideration was postponed. Then the color question was precipitated for warm discussion. The first shot came from Georgia, its President, Mrs. A. O. Granger, moving that the convention first consider Sections 2 and 3 of Article II, the important portions of the amendments proposed by representatives from Georgia and Massachusetts and New York, and which are commonly called the New York compromise. A good deal of preliminary sparring by opposing factions, Mrs. Shields, of Missouri, proposed a substitute to Section 2, favoring admission of colored clubs, which threw the convention into heated debate. Mrs. Shields spoke as a former slave-owner, whose subject was "The Color Question." The colored women shall be eligible to the General Federation in Those States and Territories in Which They are Eligible in Their State and Territorial Organizations, and in other Organizations Race Eligibility Shall be Declared by Two-thirds Vote." The new York compromise amendment, previously distributed in the audience, reads: "From a State where a club is a member of the State Federation, it would also be eligible to the General Federation, if recommended to its executive board of the State Federation, the power of admission to remain as given in Article II of the by-laws." When it came to a vote on the Missouri substitute it was lost overwhelmingly. Then Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, Chicago, offered another substitute amendment, which should strike out the last clause of section 2, she giving notice that she would later offer an amendment to section 2 providing that two adverse votes instead of one on the membership committee of five would be required to reject from membership. Miss Adams' amendment was lost, with the second point to be considered later. Then came a turn in the tide when Mrs. Alice Bradford Miles of Illinois made a plea to accept the New York

STOLE SERVICE FROM THE CHURCH

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 5.—Some miscevant entered St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning and carried away the solid silver communion service, the individual property of the Rector, Rev. Edward Morgan. The church is situated in the heart of the town and the robbery occurred while Sunday School was in progress in the Guild Hall, adjoining the church. There were six solid silver pieces in the service. These were taken from the receptacle and the case was then carefully closed. A number of plated pieces in the Sanctuary were left undisturbed. Officers have the case in charge.

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DIMMICK'S CONVICTION IS UPHELD.

Circuit Court of Appeals Affirms Order Denying New Trial.

HE WILL HAVE TO SERVE HIS SENTENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—This afternoon the United States Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the order of Judge De Haven denying a new trial to Walter N. Dimmick, who was convicted and sentenced to two years for making a false voucher in the United States Mint for \$450. The court has not yet passed on Dimmick's appeal from his conviction and sentence of two years on a charge of embezzlement. Dimmick is at present confined in the Alameda County jail awaiting his second trial on the charge of stealing \$20,000 from the mint. George Collins, the attorney for the plaintiff, claimed that his client was not technically guilty, as was found in Dimmick's first trial. In concluding his opinion, Judge Ross says that in no respect was the plaintiff in error prejudiced thereby. Every instruction requested by him to which he was entitled was embodied in substance in the charge of the court. The action was brought by the Ferris Irrigation District vs. Robert H. Thompson. The irrigation district, the plaintiff in error, was the defendant in an action at law brought by Robert H. Thompson, the defendant in error. The action was brought by Thompson to enforce the payment of certain bonds and coupons. DIVORCED FOR CRUELTY. Judge Hall today granted Minnie E. Plant a divorce from Sidney L. Plant on the ground of extreme cruelty.

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METCALF STABBED IN THE BACK.

The Chronicle is evidently attacking Hon. Victor H. Metcalf on false pretenses. Its charge that he betrayed the best sugar interests is a mere pretext for assailing him. He has been singled out for abuse for some reason that is carefully held in the background. What this reason is can only be conjectured, but its concealment argues that it is one the public would not approve. The Chronicle plainly thinks it is not well to explain just why it has undertaken to destroy Mr. Metcalf's political future at this time. Perhaps to do so would increase that gentleman's popularity instead of decreasing it.

A little study of recent political history in this State may suggest a reason for the Chronicle's sudden outburst of fury on a simulated cause. Possibly Mr. Metcalf has become too prominent to suit the plans of others, and has unconsciously become an impediment to ambitions that have only a prospective realization. If that is not the milk in this coconut then appearances are very deceptive.

When Job gives the edge of his sword in treachery, it may fairly be assumed that the recipient of the traitorous thrust is in Job's way.

It is hardly necessary to controvert the Chronicle's charges against Mr. Metcalf. They are patently false. Three times the Chronicle has attacked Mr. Metcalf and each time it has shifted the ground for attack. The only definite charge is the assertion that he has betrayed the best sugar interests of California and been false to the platform of the Republican party, but this is a loose generalization, and when sifted is seen to be without merit.

All of Mr. Metcalf's votes were cast in obedience to the expressed wish of the best sugar producers. The Chronicle admits that the factory owners desired him to vote against the Morris amendment, but it wants to appeal from them to the men who "make the beet." This is a mere subterfuge to cover the complete breakdown of the Chronicle's case.

The Chronicle does not claim now, as it did at the beginning, that the Morris amendment embodied a proper idea or a protection principle. It virtually admits that the differential duty on refined sugar should be allowed to stand, but it insists that Mr. Metcalf should have voted for a confessedly improper and anti-protection proposition on the ground that to incorporate it in the bill would make the bill less likely to pass.

This is arguing in a circle. It involves a contention that it was the right thing to do the wrong thing. There can be no response to this line of reasoning, for it can be made to twist itself wherever desired.

The fact remains that Mr. Metcalf voted at all times in the Committee and on the floor of the House in the interests of his constituents and in accordance with the injunction of the Republican National and State platforms. The Chronicle contends that Mr. Metcalf should have joined with the free trade Democrats in voting for a free trade amendment. This it declares to be a betrayal of the policy of protection. What would the Chronicle have said if him had he voted in the Ways and Means Committee for a provision aimed directly at the interests of the sugar growers of this State? Mr. Metcalf voted against removing the differential in the Committee and he could do no less than vote against it on the floor of the House.

But the Chronicle says he should have done so to make the bill easier to defeat. We pass by the manifest absurdity of trying to defeat a measure by voting for it, but will carry the argument to its logical conclusion. To have amended the Reciprocity bill by removing entirely the duty on Cuban sugar would have insured the defeat of the bill in the House without ever letting it go to the Senate. Suppose the Democrats had concurred and agreed to solidly support a free sugar clause. By joining with them the Republican opponents of the bill could have carried the amendment.

But would Mr. Metcalf, a Republican, pledged to vote to retain the sugar duties, have been justified in voting against his pledge? What explanation could he have made had he done so? Would he not stand convicted of bad faith? He is now charged with bad faith because he remained true to his pledges. But the charge comes from an ambushed reason, because it is based upon the casuistical and dishonest proposition that a man is justified in violating his pledged word in the hope of gaining an ultimate end.

HARMONY AND HARMONIZERS.

A newspaper that for some months has been making bitter personal attacks on Governor Gage and every prominent Republican in the State known to be his friend, makes a plea for harmony in the Republican organization. It points out the need of unity in the approaching campaign, and decries upon the evil effects of factional contests within the party ranks at the very moment when a solid front should be presented to the opposition.

All this is true, but harmony cannot be secured by attacking the public acts and private character of Republican leaders; impeaching their mo-

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tives and maligning their methods. Wholesale abuse of large bodies of Republican voters, implying that they are venal and corrupt; and direct charges to the effect that the party organization is in the hands of unscrupulous men who propose by unworthy means to use it for unworthy ends, cannot promote harmony. It is only calculated to arouse bitter animosities, provoke retaliation and cause disorganization.

A call for harmony is not impressive when it is coupled with vituperative attacks on men high in the councils of the party, and is made to serve as the basis of a demand that the right of the majority to rule—to name candidates and formulate policies—shall be abdicated to satisfy the spleen of a small, vindictive minority actuated by personal resentment. Harmony is a good thing, but it is not to be had in this way. The party is not to be unified by impeaching the integrity of its organization and declaring, in effect, that the majority of its voters are unfit to select candidates and control the voice of conventions.

As a fact the Republican party is harmonious, save a small irreconcilable faction that persists in being irreconcilable.

It is well to note that Governor Gage's friends are not attacking other Republicans. They are not abusing anybody. They are not impeaching the motives and methods of other candidates or the friends of other candidates. Only in one or two instances have bitter personal assaults been retailed upon. The friends of the Governor are Republicans and desire the honorable success of the Republican party. It is their earnest desire to have the party harmonious, to promote unity and good feeling, but they cannot admit at the outset that they have no right to have preferences nor any claim to consideration when it comes to making tickets and platforms. They believe in giving everybody a fair show and the majority having its will. They are opposed to ostracism, reprimand and vilification, and they cannot consent to the Republican party fouling its own nest.

By all means let us have harmony, but let us have it on such terms as will permit Republicans to meet on equal terms with equal rights, and cooperate in mutual respect and amity for the success of party principles and candidates. The kind of harmony represented by a score of men covering before one wailing a lash is inadmissible.

COLONEL BALDWIN'S FATE.

Colonel Frank D. Baldwin has done a good thing for his country but a bad thing for his personal comfort. He has soundly whipped the Moros in his front, but in doing so he has undoubtedly subjected himself to a fire from the rear. Presently he will learn that he is a cruel, inhuman butcher engaged in the barbarous task of slaying and persecuting an inoffensive people. He will be told from the floor of the United States Senate that he is not a gallant soldier who deserves well of his country, but a wretch stained with innocent blood. Such is the reward of the American officer who bares his breast in the field at his country's call. Whether such service has been performed against the Indians, the British, the Mexicans, the Spaniards or the Filipinos, vilification and detraction have been poured out on those who have carried the Nation's arms to victory and planted its standards in the trenches of the foe. In the end the popular sense of justice prevails, but before the verdict of the people is finally made up and expressed those who have performed heroic deeds are made to drink deep of humiliation and ingratitude. Colonel Baldwin will now prepare to be shot in the back, as has been the fate of every other American hero.

POLICE COURT.

Police Court calendar for May 5th: May 5th, James J. Dargie, drunk, judgment suspended; Robert Sloane, Thomas Sorag, J. D. Richardson, drunk, 3 days; Frank J. Gormley, drunk, \$6 or 3 days; James Smith, drunk, judgment suspended; A. M. Jackson, drunk, judgment suspended; Owen Nugent, S. C. Grier, Eugene Red, \$6 or 3 days; Mary Deal, drunk, judgment suspended; Tim Holland, drunk, \$2 or 1 day; George H. Ricker, drunk, judgment suspended; George Hill, drunk, \$2 or 1 day; H. Partman, Dan Tickner, A. D. Aherton, M. Neto, A. Claudine, violating bicycle ordinance, all forfeited; Earl Goldstein violating bicycle ordinance, continued to May 1st; Nick Larich, Ed Morrison, violating bicycle ordinance, \$2 or 1 day; John Miller, disturbing the peace; Elizabeth Rollins, petty larceny; Pat Higgins, drunk, battery, disturbing the peace, continued to May 6th.

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SOCIAL NEWS OF INTEREST
TO SOCIETY PEOPLE.

Wedding of Miss Stewart and S. C. Bennetts—Mrs. Samuel Gray's Tea—Personal and Social Notes.

Mrs. Samuel Gray recently gave a tea in honor of Miss Augusta Klose and Miss Pearl Kingsland. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

During the afternoon Mrs. Carrie Brown-Dexter and Mrs. Alexander Young Jr. gave several duet and solo selections. Mrs. Gray was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. L. Hill, Mrs. Walter Henderson, Miss Julia Fraser, Miss Harrie Eriand and Miss Olive Kingsland. Presiding in the dining room were Miss Muriel Hughes, Miss Elsie Farum, Miss Mary McClure, Miss Hazel Hughes and Miss Amy Corder. The guests present included: Miss Ainsworth, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Atwood, Miss G. Brinckerhoff, Miss Emily Bergen, Mrs. E. J. Boyes, Miss V. Bromley, Mrs. William Bartels, Mrs. E. E. Barker, Miss Milton Beebe, Mrs. Cheney, Miss Augustus Chow, Miss Amy Corder, Mrs. Cloris, Miss Grace Dunsmoor, Miss G. de Fremery, Miss Helen de la Montanya, Miss M. Dascomb, Miss Emery, Miss Esdale, Mrs. C. Ames, Jr., Mrs. Allison, Miss Cora Bailey, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. E. Buckley, Mrs. Baxley, Mrs. Broadie, Mrs. Appleby, Miss M. Chestnut, Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter, Miss de Fremery, Miss Gilbertson, Miss Gertrude Halsey, Miss Maud Hunt, Miss Bessie Katzenbach, Mrs. P. Knight, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Maxwell, Miss J. McFarland, Mrs. J. McKeelston, Mrs. M. Panton, Miss Julia Fraser, Miss Mary Fortin, Miss Agnes Fortin, Miss Franck, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Miss Stabel Galy, Miss L. Belle, Miss Harriet Holand, Miss Elsie Farum, Miss Elsie Fey, Miss Ella Farrell, Miss Miriam Gardiner, Miss Harper, Mrs. R. L. Hill, Mrs. Humphreys, Miss May Heimbald, Mrs. Jennie, Mrs. Jellet, Miss Anna Kerr, Miss Eva Knight, Mrs. A. Kergan, Miss Augusta Klose, Miss Kingsland, Miss Olive Kingsland, Miss Kent, Mrs. Kirkland, Miss Eva Lurkey, Miss Mackey, Miss Jennie Mucker, Miss Macbride, Miss Edna McGraw, Mrs. Seth Mann, Miss Grace McDonald, Mrs. Martin, Miss Nandling, Miss Mary McClure, Miss Nelson, Miss Harriet Nye, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. G. W. Peet, Mrs. Kitch, Miss Rust, Miss Mollie Rust, Miss Redding, Miss Lillie Swale, Miss Smille, Dr. Carra Schofield, Miss Miller, Miss J. McIntosh, Mrs. Noe, Mrs. H. L. King, Miss Raymond, Miss Sherwood, Miss Theresa Sherwood, Miss Lucy Simpson, Mrs. Scriber, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Webster, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss R. Wilson, Miss Wakefield, Miss E. White, Miss Eva Yorker, Miss Brown, Miss Mary Hall, Miss Harriet Simpson, Miss Scott, Miss Louise Stubbs, Miss Snowden, Mrs. Saxe, Miss Thomas, Miss Sletworth, Mrs. Upson, Miss Nance, Miss Weldersheim, Mrs. Alexander Young Jr., Miss Dabney, Mrs. Schwaner.

The bride wore a dainty gown of Landsdown, trimmed with chiffon and lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Olive Bennetts, wore a gown of white silk mull over tulle, and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Helen Stewart, the young sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, her gown being pink organdie. She carried a bouquet of maiden hair fern. The groom was attended by Robert J. McMullen.

Following the ceremony, which was witnessed only by relatives of the young couple, a reception was held, at which 150 intimate friends were present. The bride and groom are now on their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Oakland.

MRS. DALLAM ENTERTAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dallam entertained the Friday Night Whist Club Friday evening at their home on El Dorado avenue. The house was prettily decorated with pink roses and smilax, and a most delightful evening passed. The prizes were won by Mrs. Felton Taylor and Mr. Evans.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dallam, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Will High, Miss Bartlett, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bahr, Mrs. Mrs. Carleton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miles.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The following Oakland people are in New York: Grand Union, Miss T. Black, Miss H. Scott; Kensington, Miss Abercrombie; Netherlands, Mrs. O. P. Long; Broadway Central, A. G. Rhodes, M. C. Whyte.

Among the Oaklanders at Los Angeles are Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. Gayles, Miss George Strong, Mrs. Gilpin, Mrs. Burckhard, Mrs. Kinsey, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mrs. Craft, Miss Mabel Clare Craft, Mrs. T. Coogan, Miss Coogan, Miss Jennie Huff, Miss Keene, Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, Mrs. George Gray and Miss Mabel Thayer Gray.

Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Pine, who has been in New York for some years, will return to Oakland to visit her relatives next month.

Miss Laura Gillogly and William G. Hansen were married last evening at Christ Episcopal Church, Alameda, the Rev. Dr. T. M. Jones officiating. The bride was prettily gowned in a modern colored tulle with a pictureque hat of the same tint. She carried a large drooping bouquet of white roses. There were no attendants, the only persons present being the families of the groom and bride.

Mrs. Hansen is a daughter of Dr. W. D. Gillogly and the late Rev. Dr. D. W. Gillogly, who was a pioneer minister of the Episcopal Church in Utah, where he died.

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NO CAUSE FOR ARREST.

"De cop stopped me an' asked me if my name was Smith, an' I tol' him yes, an' he run me in," said James Smith when he answered to a charge of drunkenness in the Police Court this morning. Judge Smith did not think this a cause for arrest for the culprit was allowed to go.

Monday, May 5th

Children's Wash Dresses at Cost of Material

Dresses for the little folks—dresses for play and school, frocks for parties and Sunday, little gowns for vacation wear—you will find them all in our Elliptical department. Some are of gingham—meant for hard wear; others are of lawn, dimity and batiste prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. We have bought such a large quantity of them that they have been priced at what you would pay for the material. To buy these summer frocks means a heavy saving of time and strength to the mother who makes her little folks' dresses.

Years 1 to 4

Frocks of percale and lawn—value 75c and \$1.00—price 50 cents
Frocks of lawn—value \$1.25—price 75 cents
Frocks of gingham—value \$1.25—price 80 cents
Frocks of gingham, lawn and chambray—value \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00—price \$1.00
Frocks of zephyr gingham—value \$2.50—price \$1.25
Frocks of zephyr gingham—value \$3.00—price \$2.00
Frocks of zephyr gingham—value \$4.50—price \$3.00

Taft & Pennoyer
Broadway and Fourteenth.

MISS MAY ADAMS IS
CLEVER WITH HER PEN.



MISS MAY ADAMS. (Photo Shaw & Shaw.)

Young Artist is Attracting
Much Attention by
Her Work.

Miss May Adams is attracting considerable attention among the artists of Oakland by her clever pen and ink work. She recently completed a course of study under Arthur Mathews at the Hopkins Art Institute and she is continuing her work here.

Miss Adams is considered one of the cleverest decorative artists in the city and her illustrations have been highly praised by all who have seen them. The young lady is as beautiful as she is talented, and she is a general favorite in society.

LUTZ DENIES
HOLLAND'S CLAIM
SAYS HE NEVER CONTRACTED
TO SELL HIM THE BROAD-
WAY BUILDING.

In an answer filed today Nellie R. and John E. Lutz, Lillian and J. C. McPike deny that they ever entered into an agreement or contract to sell the property at Broadway and Fourth street, upon which the First National Bank is situated, to A. P. Holland for \$75,000 or for any other price. They further claim that Holland was not at the time of the alleged contract, in March last, financially able to pay \$75,000 for the property. It is further denied that Holland deposited in the First National Bank the sum of \$7,500 or any other sum, as a part payment on the contract. The defendants say they refused to accept this money, never entered into any contract with Holland or had any dealings with him, and further claim that they do not even know him. It is admitted that there was at one time a mortgage of \$60,000 on the Oakland Bank of Savings on the property. It is denied that \$75,000 is an adequate price for the property or that it rents for \$600 a month. It is alleged that the monthly rental is much less than \$600.

A YEARLING CALF
IN POLICE COURT

An innocent looking, meek-eyed yearling calf was in the police court this morning. It had not been guilty of a crime, but was evidence number one against John Brown, charged with grand larceny.

Geo. H. Denison, who conducts a milk ranch, is the owner of the calf, and he claims that on the 18th day of April ex-convict John Brown, with Frank Barbagelata, stole the calf from a vacant lot, where it was tied.

The calf, not heeding the "Order in the Court" of Billy the Bailiff, was taken to pasture in the police courtyard.

Geo. H. Denison was the only witness and he testified as to his ownership and the manner in which the calf was tied out. The witness spent all morning on the stand stating how the calf had been bound, etc.

Judge Smith held Brown to answer before the Superior Court.

Attorney Fick represents both Brown and Barbagelata. This is the second charge Brown has to answer for, the other being a rig stolen from the barn of C. E. Gallagher. The police have several more charges that they expect to lay at the feet of this precious pair.

DR. WOOD GIVES
UP PASTORATE.

Rev. Stephen R. Wood, who has been pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church for the last two years, announced to his members yesterday that he had decided to resign.

His action took them by surprise as he was considered a fixture.

Rev. Wood made the following statement to a TRIBUNE reporter today: "My reason for taking this action is that I am going out of the State the first of June to assume the duties that I dropped upon entering as pastor of this church. For many years I have been in the evangelistic work, and it is to renew that work that I leave on June first. As my plans are not fully completed, I do not know exactly where I will go."

"Are there any difficulties between you and the Trustees or the congregation?" was asked.

"No, there is none; the most delightful membership exists between us. I shall always consider this my home church and it is only because I want to resume my evangelistic work that I leave."

Mr. Wood said he had not received a call from any other church nor did he have one in view.

Rev. Woods is a man of no family and resides at 2222 Elm street.

POLICE RAID
BICYCLE RIDERS.

MAKE WHOLESALE ARRESTS FOR
WHEELING ON THE
SIDEWALKS.

The police are putting forth every effort to stop the wholesale breaking of the bicycle ordinance and orders have been given to arrest offenders. The principal offence of the wheelmen is riding by pedestrians without dismounting or turning out. Again these moonlight nights a light is left off the wheel.

Violators, when told to stop, usually disregard the command and ride on. To prevent this officers in citizen's clothing are mounted on wheels and the result is a sprinting match, ending at the city jail.

On Friday three arrests were made. On Saturday one arrest. On Sunday seven arrests.

And so far today nine arrests have been made.

KAHN'S THE ALWAYS BUSY CORNER

BIG Wash Goods Values

We announce a summer Wash Goods offering of great magnitude—Thousands of yards on sale—Dainty, pretty, serviceable wash fabrics, all new and choice goods—An opportunity of which our customers should promptly avail themselves.

IMPORTED IRISH DIMITIES
In an exclusive line of high-class designs at..... 25c

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In every conceivable shade, with pompadour effect at..... 12 1/2c

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In fancy stripe effects—a swell shirt waist material at..... 16c

DOTTED SWISS
White grounds—colored dots, and colored grounds with colored dots at..... 20c

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Plain and embroidered stripes, tans, blues, resedas, pink and canary at..... 26c

LINEN CRASH SUITING
25 inches wide—popular skirts and suit material and plain linen shades..... 20c

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FOR AN EDUCATIONAL LECTURE ASSOCIATION

The following communication has been issued by City Superintendent of Schools McVernon:

"To the Principals of the Oakland School Department: A meeting of principals is hereby called for Monday, May 5th, at 2:30 P. M. You will also ask the teachers of your school to send a representative to this meeting, for among other things we desire to discuss the matter of an Educational Lecture Association."

Miss Chapman desires each teacher in the department to make out a list of the nature study material she will bring to the next school year, and send it to this office before May 15th. You will also send to room 7, High school building, before the last week of May, all material and books borrowed from the nature study department. Respectfully,
J. W. McVernon, City Superintendent of Schools.

The Dewey Theater
WEEK OF APRIL 21st.
Lander Sisters and Fanny Gillette
Supported by the Stevens Stock Company in the sterling melodrama
TRAPPED BY TREACHERY.
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Your Pin, Ring or Earrings need a new stone.
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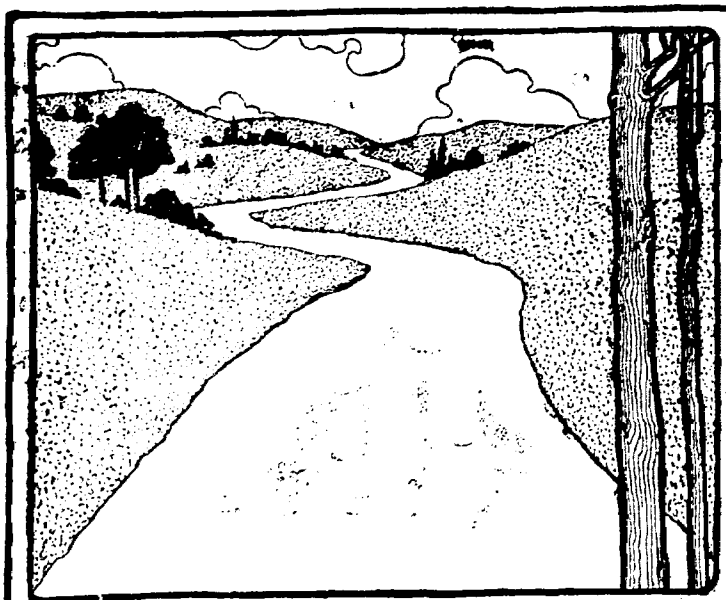
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Notice to Creditors.
Estate of Louis Faure, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Louis Faure, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of A. L. Frick, 121 Broadway, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Louis Faure, deceased.
LEON FAURE,
Executor of the estate of Louis Faure, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, May 5, 1902.

REDUCED RATES.
BAKERSFIELD AND RETURN.
ACCOUNT STREET CARNIVAL.

On account of the Street Carnival to be held at Bakersfield, May 23 to 30th inclusive, the Southern Pacific Co. will sell special round trip tickets on May 7th, good to return until May 11th, for one fare for the round trip.

TOURISTS
If you are thinking of buying a piece of city property or a ranch, you will find it handy having an advertiser in the classified department of THE TRIBUNE.



A WHITE PATH.

HERE is only one kind of Cleanliness, but there are many kinds of soap. There is only one destination, but there are many paths that lead to it. If you want the shortest and safest road to Cleanliness, it is paved with Ivory Soap. Neither man nor clothes ever get beyond the cleansing power of Ivory Soap. Its rich, creamy lather extracts every particle of dirt; it sticks at the dirt! Ivory Soap—it floats.

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LATE NEWS NOTES FROM THE CITY OF ALAMEDA.

The Millington Reception—Entertainments Planned—Items From the Courts.

ALAMEDA, May 5.—Mr. and Mrs. James Millington recently celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their son-in-law, George F. Hildreth, 2010 San Jose avenue.

The wedding was the occasion of a reunion of four generations of the Millingtons. The residence was handsomely decorated, the predominating color being yellow.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Millington, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hildreth (nee Millington); Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Martin (nee Millington); Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Millington; Mrs. M. E. McLean, (nee Millington) of California; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCoy, (nee Hildreth) of Stockton; Miss Follie Hildreth, granddaughter; Chester Martin, grandson; Ruby Millington, granddaughter; Walter H. McCoy, great grandson; Miss Eva Short.

The only member of the family who was absent was the mother-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Hardy, who is residing in Seattle.

CITY TRUSTEES WILL MEET THIS EVENING.

ALAMEDA, May 5.—The City Trustees will meet in regular session tonight, at which time it is expected that several matters of importance will come up. It is the intention of the Board to act on the amended liquor ordinance, which will make it compulsory for outside liquor dealers to pay a tax of \$500 a year, which is the same as the local saloon men are charged. In the past the outsiders have had to pay but \$100 a year to solicit and sell liquor in this city.

It is expected that the new ordinance providing for the number of cows allowed to be kept within certain limits of the city will come up.

TWO WILLS THE CAUSE OF CONTEST.

ALAMEDA, May 5.—The proposed contest over the estate of the late

Feel agreeable this weather?

If you don't like more than like wearing the wrong kind of underwear.

We have several kinds of the right kind. One especially worth mentioning costs but

\$1.00 suit

It is pleasant-wearing lace weave underwear; neck is finished with soft silk and it comes in pink, blue and white.

Other good kinds are: Derby ribbed balbriggan, \$1 garment Cellular cretace, 75c garment Fancy worsted, \$1.00 garment Etc., etc.

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MANY ATTEND FESTIVITIES AT ALTENHEIM.

Annual May Day Celebration at Old People's Home.

ALBERT OURRLIN MAKES ORATION OF THE DAY.

The May Day festivities at the Altenheim yesterday were attended by more than 6,000 people from Oakland and other cities around the bay. On the grounds had been erected a bower, 75 x 25 feet in size, in which there were refreshment booths for the visitors. The bower was draped with the tri-colors of Germany. The music was furnished by the Naval Training School band from Yerba Buena Island and the singing section of the Oakland Turn Verein.

Albert Ourrlin, editor of the Oakland Journal was the orator of the day and he was frequently interrupted while speaking by cheers and applause. In speaking of the monuments erected by the Germans in America Mr. Ourrlin said:

"The greatest of all, is the Altenheim, as the Germans love and honor their old people and have emphasized this love by providing a magnificent home for them.

"Other foreigners organize and feel proud of their nationality, so should we do likewise. We have every reason to be proud of our nationality as the German people have always stood for justice, liberty and civilization.

"We regret that there is but one German school in Oakland and only a few in San Francisco, whilst the Mexican government has given orders that the German language shall be taught in all its schools.

Joseph Brandenstein the retiring president of the Altenheim Society of San Francisco was formally presented with a newly-framed honorary diploma as a token of appreciation of his services during the eight years of his presidency. The diploma was inscribed the following:

"The directors of the Altenheim Society of San Francisco have, at their meeting today, unanimously resolved to tender to their long-time member and President, Mr. Joseph Brandenstein, the thanks of the society for his indefatigable work and the lively interest which he has shown to the home since its founding and also that this resolution be spread on the minutes of the society. We hope that his interest will continue. Signed, Charles E. Hansen, president; C. M. Volkman, secretary."

After the presentation the May wreath was raised on the May pole by the May Queen, Miss Clara Fenwick, her maid of honor, Miss Carmen Glauco and Miss Alcala, and twenty-four little girl associates. The afternoon program concluded with a soprano solo by Miss Emily Neubert.

The directors of the Altenheim are: J. F. W. Sohst, L. S. Rosa, C. M. Volkman, Philip Conrad, R. Huber, W. Hofschneider, Charles Volkberg, Mrs. W. Westfield, Mrs. Elsie Bahr, Mrs. William Westhoff, President Charles E. Hansen.

Consul-General Rosenthal, of Germany, was a guest at the ceremonies.

MERCHANTS TO TALK OF ADVERTISING

The following circular has been sent out by the Merchants' Exchange: "Oakland, Cal., May 6, 1902.

"Dear Sir: The Annual Meeting of the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their rooms in the Central Bank Building, corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, May 13, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m. The polls will be open from 3 to 8 p. m.

"A full attendance of the members and their friends is requested, and the subject of discussion will be 'How Oakland and its Business May Be Legitimately Advertised.' By order of the directors, J. F. W. SOHST, President, WILBER WALKER, Secretary.

COMMENDS THE BOND PLANS.

REAL ESTATE REVIEW SAYS IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEEDED.

(From the Real Estate Review.) At last a plan of municipal improvement has been proposed that promises to be carried out. For two decades the subject of municipal improvement has been agitated without result. Various projects have been launched, only to be defeated at the polls or to perish in the Council. Others have been debated and suggested, but have never got beyond the stage of discussion. Whatever the cause, repeated failure has been the abortive fruit of all past efforts. In the meantime the necessity for improvement has steadily grown and with the general revival of building and commercial activity has become more insistent than ever.

Admonished by past failures, the City Council has finally evolved a plan that meets the needs of the community. It is comprehensive in scope, and is projected on such lines that criticism is dismissed. No part of the city is neglected in the scheme, and the details are practically left to a committee of responsible and representative citizens. It is announced that the date of election will be set six months after the plans and specifications are formulated and approved. This will give abundant time for

FOR YOUR WELFARE ARE MADE FOR CHARITY.

You Are Urged to Make Health Building Your First Work This Month.

Paine's Celery Compound

Puts You in Condition to Withstand the Enervating Effects of a Hot Summer.

If you are ailing, sick, or diseased, it is our earnest desire to interest you in your personal welfare. We try to do this by simply urging you to make health building your first work this month, as efforts to build disease are much more difficult when, in addition to physical sufferings, you are obliged to contend with the enervating effects of a hot summer. Medical men know well that a sick person when treated with the proper medicine in May, has a much better chance for life and health than is possible in July or August.

The incalculable amount of good that Paine's Celery Compound is now doing in making sick people well, should compel the attention of every thinking man and woman now in sickness and suffering. Fully the nutrition of the nervous system is the direct cause of nervous diseases, headaches, dyspepsia, and neuralgia—ailments that thousands are now suffering from. When people have blood that is pale, watery, and full of impurities, their nerves cannot assimilate food properly and deprive the body of its strength.

Paine's Celery Compound used in May cleanses the blood, bestows greater nerve force, regulates the stomach and bowels, arouses a healthy appetite, and brings about the improvement of the dominant liver. Paine's Celery Compound in every case gives a positive and permanent cure. It is the most thorough, honest, and safe medicine that runs down and sickly men and women can employ. Its life giving effect on nerves and blood is truly marvelous.

SAVE MONEY by dyeing your faded garments with Diamond Dyes, 10 cts.

searching scrutiny and for opinions to be formed. It is proposed to issue bonds to the extent of \$2,000,000 for building a new City Hall, the improvement of the streets, the acquisition and improvement of the parks, equipping the public library and improving the fire department and the city's water facilities. All are worthy objects and represent absolute needs. The effect of this bond issue, if carried, as now seems more than likely, will be far reaching. It will stimulate investment and private improvement throughout the city. We hope that this resolution be spread on the minutes of the society. We hope that his interest will continue. Signed, Charles E. Hansen, president; C. M. Volkman, secretary."

While this money is being spent by the city, owners of private property will improve their holdings in the same ratio. A season of great activity in real estate will naturally follow, with a consequent accession of prices. Making the improvements projected will necessitate the employment of a large number of laborers and mechanics, and afford a large field of activity for local contractors. In a brief period the city will be transformed. Oakland, a modern city of the most progressive kind, and will be given a place as the first of California's municipalities.

DOUGLAS TILDEN IN THE CONTEST

Douglas Tilden, the deaf mute designer and sculptor of Oakland, recently sent a model of a General Grant statue to be entered in a competition at Washington. The statue chosen is to cost \$240,000 and is to occupy one of the most conspicuous sites at the capital.

Although Douglas Tilden sent a model of much artistic beauty the committee has chosen another. The two best models, in the judgment of the committee are those of Henry Shady and Charles Milhaus, both of New York. These gentlemen have been awarded the contest, another model, made on a larger scale and then the committee will give a decision as between them.

Green—About this courting business. Is a girl to be trusted when she gives you her word?

Brown—Yes, I suppose so. Why do you ask?

Green—Miss Marble gave me her word last night. It was "No."—Boston Transcript.

PUZZLED.

Hard Work Sometimes to Raise Children.

Children's taste is oftentimes more accurate in selecting of the right kind of food to fit the body than that of adults. Nature works more accurately through the children.

A Brooklyn lady says: "Our little boy has long been troubled with indigestion. We could never persuade him to take more than one taste of any kind of cereal food. He was a weak little chap and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on. One lucky day we tried Grape-Nuts. Well, you never saw a child eat with such relish, and it did me good to see him. From that day on it seemed as though we could almost see him grow. He would eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper. I think he would have liked the food for dinner."

"The difference in his appearance is something wonderful. My husband has never been known to fancy cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since."

Henry has two children who were formerly afflicted with the rickets. I was satisfied that the disease was caused by lack of proper nourishment. They showed it, I urged her to use Grape-Nuts as an experiment and the result was almost magical. They continued the food and today both children are well and strong as any children in this city, and, of course, my friend is a firm believer in the right kind of food, for she has the evidence before her eyes every day.

"When I have some task to perform about the house and don't feel very strong, a supper of Grape-Nuts and cream stimulates me and I am able to do the task at hand with ease."

"We are now a healthy family and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

RICH GIFTS ARE MADE FOR CHARITY.

Oakland's Rich Men Are Spurred Up by New York Banker.

THEY WOULD NOT BE OUTDONE.

When Harlen L. Crawford, the public-spirited New Yorker, gave \$100 towards rebuilding the King's Daughters' Home for Incurables, he did a good deal more for the institution than making a mere gift of the money.

That was generous enough, especially as he was a stranger here, having no personal interest in the city save the sentimental one of having recently married one of Oakland's charming daughters.

His gift, has inspired others, and promises to inaugurate a generous rivalry that will make rebuilding the home easy. He started a ball rolling that reflects the hearts of the King's Daughters and makes the angel of mercy smile through her tears.

When Frank W. Smith, the Borax King, saw the announcement of Mr. Crawford's gift in the papers he telephoned to ask if it was true. He received an affirmative reply.

"Put me down for a thousand, also," he responded. "I am not going to let any New Yorker outdo us here in our own town."

Major C. C. Clay, of Fruitvale, father-in-law of Mr. Crawford, promptly "beat" Mr. Smith by adding another thousand in the name of himself and wife, saying he proposed to do as much as any other Oaklander. Other wealthy and public-spirited citizens are expected to respond in an equal liberal way. This morning Mrs. Albert Miller donated \$20 to the fund and Mrs. John Gilcrest \$5, bringing the total in hand up to \$1,661.15.

By nightfall large accessions to the fund are expected.

It is estimated that \$20,000 will be required to rebuild the Home, but the liberal gifts of Mrs. Crawford, Smith and Clay have made the King's Daughters very confident that they can raise the amount without great difficulty. These gifts have aroused public interest as to who will come forward with the next thousand. The members of the Fifth Regiment Band have notified the ladies that they will give a benefit concert for the Home, and the various church societies are yet to hear from Kahn Brothers, a musical firm, and others, that they have sent a second letter to the King's Daughters offering their assistance.

The result of all this will be that out of calamity will come good, for the building destroyed by fire will now be replaced by a much more substantial and better equipped structure. The beneficent uses of the Home have also been brought under closer attention, and its work is hereafter likely to be better appreciated.

Mr. Crawford, who gave such an unexpected start to the emergency fund, is a young Princeton graduate, in connection of the Vanderbilts and a member of a firm of bankers and brokers in New York.

A year ago his marriage to Miss Clay was a society event. The couple are now on a visit to Mrs. Crawford's parents in Fruitvale.

COMEDY AT THE MACDONOUGH

"AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS" AT THE DEWEY.

The title of the polite comedy "Too Rich to Marry" is derived from the fact that the hero of the story is in love with a young Dunkard girl.

The sect of Dunkards are averse to great wealth and as the young man is to inherit a great fortune, he does not find favor in the eyes of the Dunkard mother.

He is bright and handsome, and in every way a desirable match for the girl, except a strange exception in these days, that he is too rich.

The objection to the part of the Dunkard mother develops a series of complications, exquisitely amusing in the comedy, which shows how a young man of brains can marry the girl he loves in spite of the fact that he is a millionaire. The play will be produced at the Macdonough Theater this evening.

THE DEWEY.

"Around the World in Eighty Days" will be presented at the Dewey tonight and all the fun that Phineas Fogg enjoyed in his circumnavigation of the globe enacted in about three hours. The various sensational elements are faithfully portrayed and there is not a slow moment in the whole evening. The scenic features are truly wonderful and their variety is naturally very wide, as Fogg took in the whole world in his trip, and the scene builders have consequently the most unlimited scope. A feature of "Around the World in Eighty Days" will be the national band dances and dances by a score of handsome young ladies.

AGED WOMAN FOUND WANDERING

Mrs. L. Verrilla, an Italian woman about 55 years of age, was found by the police wandering around the streets today. She was unable to tell where she lived, so she was taken to the City Prison.

Later in the day A. Bacis, her son-in-law, called at the prison and identified her and said that she lived at 512 Myrtle street.

He was allowed to take her home.

ABRAHAMSONS WASH DRESS SKIRTS AND SHIRT WAIST SUITS ON THIS COAST

The New Shirt Waists For Women

Here are Waists that fit well—made well—look well—wear well and marked at prices that again drive home the truth of the assertion that: OUR GREAT READY TO WEAR GARMENT DEPARTMENT IS PREEMINENTLY THE HOME FOR VALUES.

COLORED WAISTS WHITE WAISTS

At \$1.50—A matchless collection of fine White Waists that will suit the most fastidious.
At \$1.75—Another line that has met with popular favor—beautiful waists.
At \$2.00—Fine White Lawn Waists, embroidered and tucked, perfection of fit.
At \$2.25—Fifteen styles of the nobbiest Shirt Waists shown this season, now ready at this popular price.
At \$2.50—Twenty-five different styles, embroidered, tucked, hemstitched, in lace trimmed, in all the wanted sizes and effects.
At \$2.75—Sheer White Waists trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace, very dainty.
At \$3.00—A broad collection at this price; some are embroidered in colors, others are made low neck and elbow sleeves, the entire yoke of lace.
At \$3.25—Fine lawn waists in Gibson and Surplus effects, elegantly trimmed with embroidery and lace.
At \$3.50—Dainty white lawn waists all over tucked and trimmed with lace insertion; other rich styles in this line.
At \$3.75—Another new effect in white waists too hard to describe; call and see them.
At \$4.00—Fine white lawn waists, embroidered in black.
A grand exposition of dainty and bewitching styles in white waists now on display on the big third floor. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$8.00.
WASH SILK WAISTS \$2.50 TO \$7.00

Extra Millinery Special for this Week \$12.50 TRIM-MED HATS FOR \$7.50

Seventy-five Trimmed Hats, representing the best styles shown this season—all of them \$12.50 values. FOR THIS WEEK \$7.50.

ANNOUNCEMENT GREAT LACE SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH See 13th St. Window

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CANDIDATES AT LIVERMORE. CITIZENS ARE ANXIOUS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

LIVERMORE, May 5.—The teachers and scholars, with the members of the Presbyterian Church, held a picnic Saturday on the banks of the Arroyo Valle, near Cresta Blanca. A large crowd was in attendance and all enjoyed themselves in the good old-fashioned way.

The school election for two trustees for the Livermore Public School, to be held next month, promises to be a lively one. There are already three candidates, Geo. Beck, Thomas Scott and C. H. Wentz, with prospects of at least two more before the day of election. All of the announced candidates are making a big fight and considerable buttressing is being done. The Livermore cigar factory turned out several thousand cigars in specially prepared boxes for the Danish Society last month, and now has a force at work making up a similar order for the Hermann Sons in commemoration of their Grand Lodge, to be held here next week.

P. Matheson has returned from a tour to the city. Mrs. E. E. Greene of Oakland was in town on Saturday.

The Livermore Concert Band gave its initial operatic concert, Saturday evening in front of the Washington Hotel. The second concert will be given next Saturday evening at the Livermore Hotel. A large crowd enjoyed the music, which is paid for by voluntary contributions.

Livermore Grove of Brulks, together with the Pleasant Grove, expect to hold a picnic here at this place next Friday evening.

John R. Beck and wife have returned from a brief trip to the city. Miss Mae Dougherty, principal of the Midway School, visited Livermore on Saturday.

Frank Rulogson of Fresno visited Livermore friends yesterday. Saturday Mrs. E. E. Foscaliva is visiting her son at Wertzley.

A number of Livermoreans attended the picnic at Fernbrook Park yesterday.

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A. E. Hushander, residing at 761 Broadway, reported to the police that Frank Josephs, a man he had employed as a vegetable peddler, has failed to show up for work.

The last seen of Josephs was when he started off with a load of vegetables. The horse and wagon have been found, the latter empty, and he proceeds by the sale of the vegetables have disappeared with Josephs.

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